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Title : A Medical Apparatus For Use By A Patient For Medical
Self Treatment of Diabetes

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, prior to the first line, insert:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, prior to line 4, insert:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. application No. 09/312,796,
filed May 17, 1999. This application also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of

Danish application PA 1998 00714, filed May 20, 1998, and of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/087,187, filed on May 29, 1998.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 2, between lines 16 and 18, insert the following section heading:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Replace the drawing description appearing on page 4, line 31 to page 5, line 20, with the following section:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWING

Figure 1 shows a prior art doser with a conventional cap.

Figure 2 shows a doser and a cap with a BGM attached.

Figure 3 shows a doser and a cap with a BGM and a lancet device attached.

Figure 4 shows a doser and a cap with a BGM, a lancet device and a container for test strips attached.

Figure 5 shows a cap with a BGM, a lancet device, a test strip container and an additional container together with useful or needed extras.

Figure 6 shows a cap with a BGM, a lancet device, a test strip container and a mini-doser and a half-size container together with useful or needed extras.

Figure 7 shows a first combination of the items presented in figures 1-6.

Figure 8 shows a second combination of the items presented in figures 1-6.

Figure 9 shows a third combination of the items presented in figures 1-6.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

On page 13, first line, replace "Patent Claims" with the following

section heading:

CLAIMS

On page 15, first line, replace "ABSTRACT" with the following

section heading:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

IN THE CLAIMS

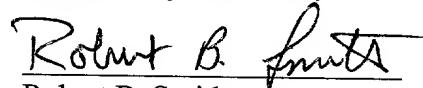
Replace claim 8 with the following claim:

8. An apparatus according to claim 1, characterized in that any of the said devices may occur in different sizes for interconnection with other devices.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the specification are to add a priority claim, section headings under Rule 77, and a revised drawing description as requested by the Examiner in the parent case. The amendment to Claim 8 is to remove a multiple dependency and not related to the requirements for patentability.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Revisions of pages 4, line 31 to page 5, line 20:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWING

Figure 1 shows a prior art doser with a conventional cap. [,]

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Revisions on page 13, first line:

CLAIMS [Patent Claims]

Revision to claim 8:

8. An apparatus according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that any of the said devices may occur in different sizes for interconnection with other devices.

Revisions on page 15, first line:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE